

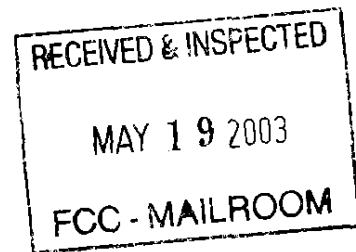


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Forest City Telecom, Inc. will use its **Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Forest City Telecom, Inc.	Iowa	359004

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

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